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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78, Applicants note that the above-identified patent application may be related to the following U.S. Patents and Patent Applications:

- (1) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/823,598, filed March 30, 2001;
- (2) U.S. Patent Application No. 08/310,141, filed September 20, 1994;
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 6,195,465, issued June 30, 1995, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Compression Using Reversible Wavelet Transforms and an Embedded Codestream;"
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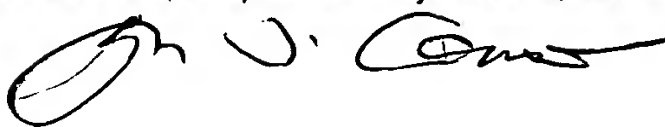
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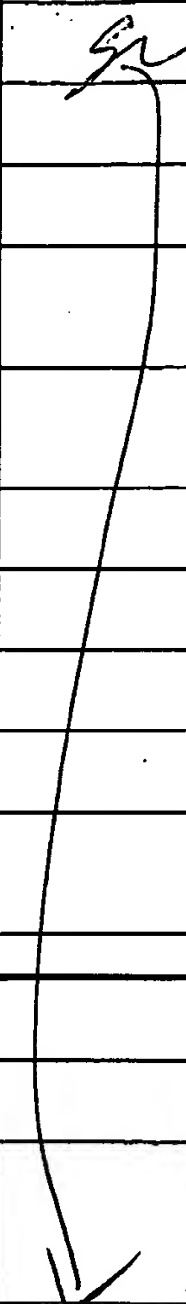

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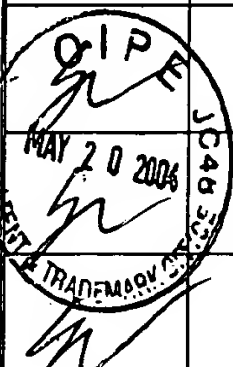
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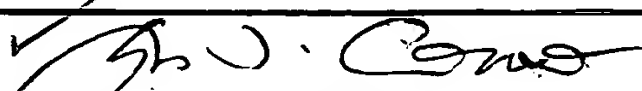
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